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Hon Robert P. Young, Jr., Chief Justice Michigan Supreme Court P.O. Box 30052 Lansing, MI 48909

RE: ADM File No. 2012-16

Dear Chief Justice Young,

At the October 19, 2012 meeting of the Michigan District Judges Association, the Executive Board, Rules Committee considered ADM File No. 2012-16, the proposal to allow the State Court Administrative Office to authorize a Judicial Officer's appearance by video communication equipment. MDJA supports the proposal as written.

Please feel free to contact me at <u>dpasseng@iserv.net</u> or at (616) 632-5679, if you wish to discuss this bill further.

Respectfully submitted

Hon. Donald H. Passenger, President Michigan District Judges Association

cc: Corbin R. Davis, Clerk Michigan Supreme Court Anne Boomer